TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THIS certifies, that James Rodeback —— has been received into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, organized on the sixth of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and has been ordained an Elder in the Quorum of Seventies, according to the rules and regulations of said Church, and is duly authorized to preach the gospel, agreeably to the authority of that office.

From the satisfactory evidence which we have of his good moral character, and his zeal for the cause of righteousness, and diligent desire to persuade men to forsake evil and embrace truth, we confidently recommend him to all candid and upright people, as a worthy member of society.

We, therefore, in the name, and by the authority of this church, grant unto this, our worthy brother in the Lord, this letter of commendation as a proof of our fellowship and esteem: praying for his success and prosperity in our Redeemer's cause.

Given by the direction of a Conference of the Elders of said Quorum assembled in Nauvoo, the City of Joseph, Hancock county, Illinois, the 9 day of Feb —— in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty6 ~~4~~

J Young Chairman.

Jo Lincoln Clerk.

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J. D. Lee —— General Clerk and Recorder of said Quorums.

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